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For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

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Sir:

The above captioned application was suspended pending a potential interference six months ago in an action mailed December 13, 2004. No further activity has been seen in this application since the suspension was entered. A prior suspension had also delayed this application.

As this is an important application to applicant, it is respectfully requested that prosecution of this application proceed ahead either by initiation of the noted interference or by issuance of the patent.


Applicant specifically requests an update as to the activity taking place with respect to the application and when one of the

two above noted events can be expected to occur.

It is noted that the undersigned has tried to follow-up on this matter by phone, but has not been able to contact the examiner, as calls have always been directed to an answering machine, and a request to return a phone call has not been met.

Respectfully Submitted,

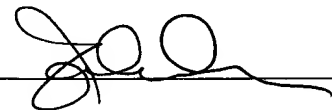
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